

At Islamic University

Divisional exams set for Saturday

RIYADH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University's Faculty of Social Sciences announced Tuesday that bachelor's supplement examinations for all divisions will begin Saturday.

The examinations will be in two periods. The first begins at seven a.m., and the second at 10 a.m., at the girls' examination villa, south-east of the faculty's main building.

The faculty decided that Sunday will be the date for interviewing students applying for higher studies in history, geography and sociology and history part-time students.

During the next academic year, 1980-81, a higher studies department of sociology will be opened. It will receive graduates of the department of sociology, social services and Islamic culture division of the department of history.

Half-a-million lines added

Telephone project continues

JEDDAH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — Half a million electronic telephone lines will be added to the Kingdom's telephone networks next year when the telephone expansion project is completed. The mechanical electric system will be replaced by a computer to improve service, according to a report by the Ministry of Posts, Telephone and Telegraph.

The report said that the project, which began in 1978, will add 65 new exchanges to the 39 exchanges operating now. More than 20,000 kilometers of telephone cables will be added, half of them underground, requiring about one million cubic meters of digging, 5,000 telephone cabinets and 250,000 distribution boxes.

When complete, the whole project will serve 80 towns and villages across the Kingdom. Work on 50 of them had been finished up to the first quarter of this year, the report said.

Meanwhile, within the next few days, telephone numbers in Hofuf will be changed to seven digits, and the zone code will be converted from three digits to two digits.

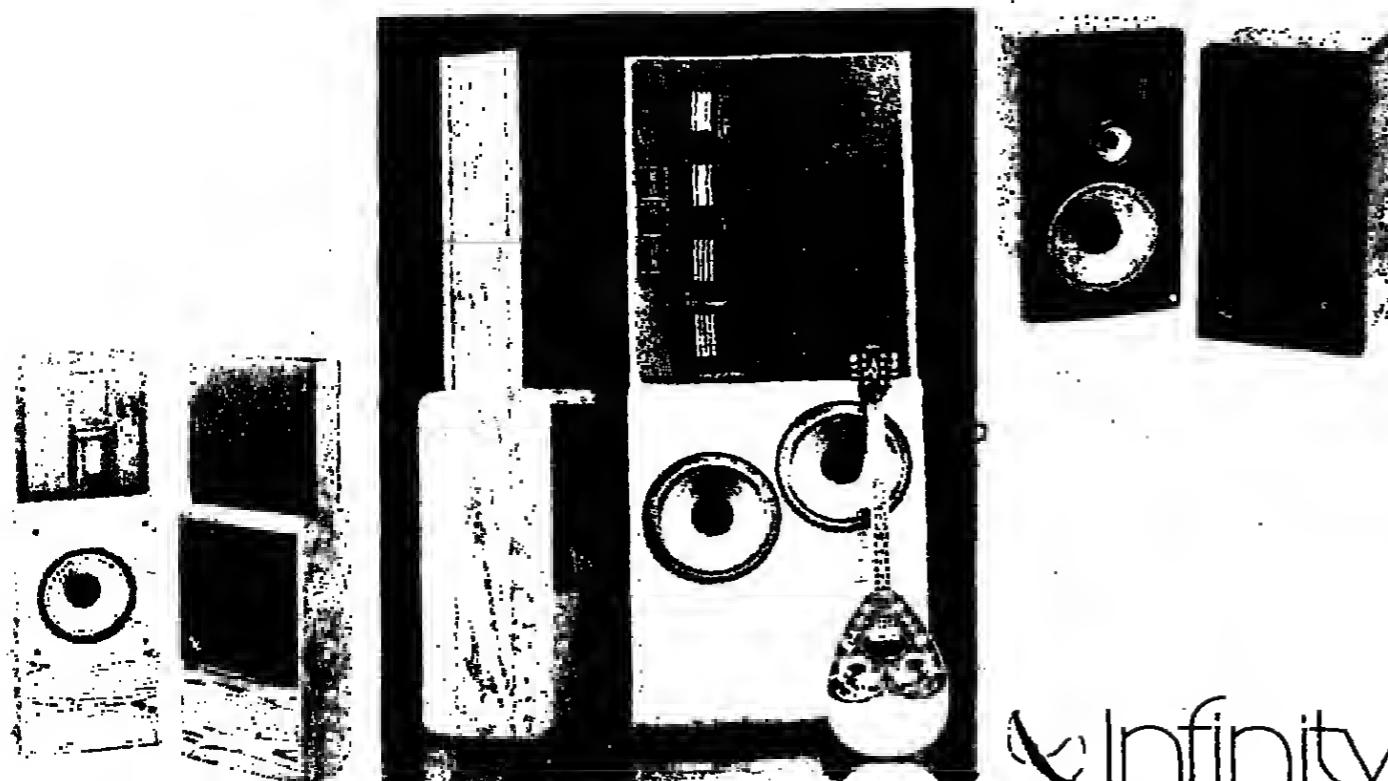


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BOARD MEETING: Various public officials met Monday as part of Riyadh's water and sewage board. At the meeting, headed by deputy governor of Riyadh, Prince Sattam (head of table), several contracts were awarded.

Taif medical contract ok'd

Houston Bureau

engineering services and general construction.

Work is to begin immediately, with completion scheduled for mid-1982.

Science 'gear' to be displayed in November

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 — Nadoor Medical Enterprises and the Italian consortium Fondi Eletrica Aluminio Elegh (FEAL) have awarded a \$362.6 million (SR1207.45 million) contract in a joint venture covering expanded medical operations in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

The contract represents a new award within the framework of the \$1 billion (SR3.33 billion) medical management contract received by NME last March from the Armed Forces Medical Services Department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, for work in connection with the Al-Hada Hospital and Rehabilitation complex.

In that five-year contract, the company is providing management consulting, personnel recruitment, purchasing and other services for a fee of approximately \$150 million (SR499.5 million), and also acting as disbursing agent for the remainder of the contract amount.

NME and FEAL will jointly participate in the large-scale expansion of medical, surgical and outpatient facilities, and the development of extensive housing and recreational facilities for all personnel attached to the project.

NME will serve as overall project manager, construction manager and procurer of furnishings. FEAL will provide architectural and

prayer times

Thursday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.54	4.53	4.24
Ishraq	6.12	6.10	5.44
Dhuhr	12.24	12.25	11.55
Asr	3.49	3.33	3.23
Maghreb	6.30	6.32	6.02
Isha	8.00	8.02	7.32

It is due in Saudi Arabia on November 16 and to Kuwait on December 13.

The promoter, Pye Unicam Ltd. of Cambridge, England, says this kind of venture gets right to the heart of Middle East industry, reaching scientists and technologists who might otherwise remain unaware of the extent and progress of the company's scientific instrumentation.

The exhibition can be seen in Tuhuk November 16, Medina November 18, Jeddah November 20-24, Abha November 26, Riyadh November 28 — December 3, Al-Khar December 4, Al-Hofuf December 6, Dhahran December 7-8, Dammam December 9, Juhai December 10 and Abhadi December 13 and Kuwait City December 14-15.

Users of Pye Unicam instrumentation worldwide include hospitals, pathology laboratories, organic chemists, the chemical and petrochemical industries, perfumery, and authorities concerned with distillation and water pollution control.

Instructions for disaster aid released

RIYADH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — New instructions for issuing aid granted by King Khalid to families of victims in the recent Saudi TriStar disaster were announced by the TriStar governorate.

Saudi Arabs should have identity cards or documents showing their relation to the deceased. Also required is a list of beneficiaries.

Foreigners should have passports or identify cards and be prepared to bring relatives, if any, of the deceased as well as the sponsor of the deceased and his home address.

The governorate urged applicants to follow these instructions to aid in issuing grants. Previous instructions announced should be ignored, the governorate said.

Following is a list of passengers, published in *Dawn*, a Karachi daily, last week of the Aug. 17 airport fire. Only those who boarded the plane in Karachi, Pakistan, are listed.

Saudi Arabia
M. Fatani, Shehab Umar Fakih, Muhammad Shehab Fakih, Bilal M. Fakih, Soheb Shehab Fakih, Khairia M. Manci, Sabiun Hamad.

H.M. Obaidullah, M.H. Uddin, H.A. Sarker, Japan
Homi Kot, Steven Kot, American
Donald Kot, Ghafur Sheaf, Pakistani

Mohammad K. Khan, Amir Hussain Khuda, Bashir A. Aslam, Muhammad A. Ahmed, Kursheed Akram, Muhammad Tufail, Yousaf A. Farid, Muhammad Y. Muhammad, Ahmad Khan, Ghulam Khan, Yousaf Khan, Yusuf Khan, Muhammad Moosa, Mohamed Abdul Shabir, Muhammad Akram Khan, Muhammad Karimuddin Qasim, Abdul Malek Hameed, Bedieruzzaman Bedieruzzaman, Abdul Ghafur, R. Malik, Salim Muhammad Akbar, Muhammad Naemah Akbar.

Sorayya Begum, Raj Begum, Mohammad Akbar Hussain, Muhammad Ahsan Akbar, Ennaga Muhammad, Khurshid Beno, Muhammad Kafayet, Muhammad A. Muhammad, Ahmad, Zareen Begum, Tamim Abo, Gulshan Haider, Muhammad Qasim Khan, Tumena, Tukiem Kausar, Kaween Parween, Muhammad Bashir Uddin, Shabir Begum, Muhammad Qasim.

Sopara Begum, Hafiz Khan, Asim Ali Noor Ali, A. Aziz, M. Khan, Taha Khan, A. Qasim Saeed, Sadiq A. Ishaq Hussain, Noorul Amin, Vinoz Leo Faria, Muhammad Salim Muhammad, A. Riaz D. Ahsan, Sadiq Qasim A. Ahsan, Shahzad A. Ahsan, Naseeb A. Ahsan, Shahzad A. Ahsan, Israab A. Ahsan, Hamed A. Ahsan, Shahzad A. Ahsan, Shakil Siddiqui, Aliya Shabek Siddiqui, Shakil Siddiqui, Muhammad B. Ahmed Beg.

Pakistani air passengers
Fatima Francis, Andleeb Masood, Fauzia Saifullah.

Islamic charter drafted

JEDDAH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — A committee of representatives from Islamic countries drew up an Islamic human rights charter to be sent to the United Nations and member states of the Organization of the Islamic Conference. It was announced at the end of the committee's meetings here at the OIC headquarters.



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Anderson granted spot in TV debate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (R) — Independent U.S. presidential contender John Anderson has been officially invited to join President Jimmy Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan in the first televised candidates' debate.

The ruling by the debate-sponsoring League of Women Voters was a political blow for Carter. He has been fighting to confirm this first, most widely-viewed debate to an exclusive clash between himself and Reagan. It was not immediately certain the president, who was campaigning in New Jersey when the league announced its Anderson

son decision, would agree to join a three-way debate.

It is generally conceded that Anderson, a moderate Republican congressman from Illinois, is competitive mainly for the independent and Liberal votes Carter needs to win a close election on Nov. 4 with Reagan. Carter advisers were thus reluctant to grant Anderson the invaluable publicity forum that the debates represent.

League officials predict the opening debate, scheduled to be televised from Baltimore on Sept. 21, will attract a television audience of 100 million or more.

Opinion polls show that much of that vast audience will be comprised of voters who are still undecided, and who could well be swayed by the performance turned in during the debate. The debate sponsors said Anderson had to be invited because he had passed the test they established to advance. This was to achieve an average of at least 15 per cent in the last round of major opinion polls.

Most of these polls have also shown Carter and Reagan in nearly a dead heat in the high 30 per cent range, with an undecided vote of 10 per cent or more.

Anderson expressed jubilation at the debate invitation. "Now it is time for President Carter to fulfill his responsibility to the country by agreeing," he said.

Reagan, who supports a three-way debate, was wooing the blue collar labor vote in the industrial midwest when the decision was announced. In a speech to a business audience, he said a Reagan administration would boost military spending while reducing government costs by eliminating waste.

Carter, on his New Jersey trip, accused Reagan of "cheap politics" with his claim the White House leaked details about an experimental military plane for political purposes.

John Anderson

Doe frees 4 Tolbert office holders

MONROVIA, Liberia, Sept. 10 (R) — Four former top officials in President William Tolbert's government, deposed in a military coup last April, were released from jail Tuesday by new military ruler, Master Sergeant Samuel Doe.

The four freed officials are Jenkins Peal, former minister of labor; Lawrence Morgan, former minister of justice; Sam Burnett, dismissed managing director of the Liberian Electrical Corporation; and Harper Ahiye, a former member of the suspended House of Representatives.

Releasing the four — held without trial since the April 12 coup — Doe said it was not the intention of his administration to keep good people in jail. But he said it had been necessary to detain some of them "because of security reasons."

An undisclosed number of former officials

in the Tolbert administration are still in jail pending trial, informed sources said. Tolbert was assassinated during the coup, and shortly after the military takeover 13 senior officials of his government were publicly executed by firing squad for "crimes against the state."

In another development, the military government has called on 23 Liberian nationalists, including former Vice-President Benie Arnes and several former cabinet ministers, to return to Liberia before Sept. 16 or face immediate confiscation by the state of their properties, a public notice announced.

The release of the officials comes just two weeks after Doe announced that the population should brace for more executions of persons disloyal to his enlisted man's regime. No executions have taken place since the warning.

MASKED: Spanish socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez shakes hands with an unidentified French militant wearing a mask resembling the French socialist leader Francois Mitterrand. Gonzalez was about to deliver a lecture in Madrid.

Republicans repulsed

Stealth probe skips Carter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — U.S. Congressional Republicans have tried and failed to force a committee investigating the government's disclosure of advanced "stealth" warfare technology to zero in on the White House.

The House of Representatives committee voted 20-10 to recommend the full House reject a resolution directing the White House to make available all documentation on the decision to publicly confirm a highly secret breakthrough on a new system permitting U.S. warplanes to penetrate Soviet air defenses without radar detection.

The panel's investigative subcommittee already has a probe of the matter under way, but it is aimed at learning who in the U.S. Defense Department authorized the disclosure and not at who in the White House may also have given approval.

Senate Republicans made a similar appeal for an investigation on Monday. But Senator John Stennis, Democrat-Mississippi, chairman of the U.S. Senate armed services committee, said there is no way such a probe could be held without a serious risk of compromising the inner workings of one of America's most "super-secret" military programs.

The House committee voted after Representative Richard Ichord, Democrat-Missouri, said that both the campaigns of President Jimmy Carter and of Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan have been trying to exploit the stealth issue politi-

cally.

"This whole matter is so mixed up in presidential politics that it stinks," Ichord said.

Stealth technology is designed to keep enemy radar beams from bouncing directly off an airplane and back down to an antenna on the ground, making the aircraft harder to detect.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Pentagon research director William Perry discussed the stealth project in a nationally televised news conference Aug. 22. In testimony before a House subcommittee last week, Brown and Perry said they called the press conference because previous disclosures had made it impossible to keep the existence of the program secret any longer.

Author Griffin dies

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 10 (R) — John Howard Griffin, who wrote the international best-seller *Black Like Me*, about his experiences posing as a black in the U.S. deep south, died Tuesday in a hospital here. He was 60.

Griffin, who died of complications resulting from diabetes, posed as a black with the help of a dermatologist who temporarily changed his skin pigment. He said he wanted to determine whether "we judge men as human or whether we draw an indictment against a whole group."

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1. INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY

THE INVITATION IS ADDRESSED TO SAUDI ARABIAN ENTERPRISES, WHO ARE WILLING TO OPERATE THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD, IN THEIR BEST ENDEAVOUR, TO FIRST CLASS INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. THE OPERATOR WILL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCTING OF COMMERCIAL MARKETING FUNCTIONS, THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO USERS OF THE FACILITY, PRICING STRUCTURES AND ALL OTHER FACETS OF MANAGEMENT OR OPERATION.

THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY WILL, HOWEVER, RETAIN THE RIGHT TO SUPERVENE ON MATTERS OF GENERAL POLICY, IN THEIR OBLIGATION OF CARING FOR THE MARITIME INTERESTS OF THE KINGDOM.

RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE THE SHIP REPAIR YARD IS PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE IN THE KINGDOM, THE PORTS AUTHORITY HEREBY REQUESTS THE INVITED COMPANIES TO FORM SUITABLE COOPERATIONS WITH FOREIGN SHIP YARD OPERATORS, WHO SHALL PROVE THEIR CAPABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL STANDING, THE SAUDI SHARE IN SUCH A JOINT VENTURE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 51%.

THE YARD IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ITS COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS BY OCTOBER, 1981.

2. SITUATION

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3. PROGRAMME

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RELATED WORK SUCH AS MODERNIZATION, CONVERSION, OR JUMBOIZING, CAN BE CARRIED OUT AS WELL. STEEL CONSTRUCTION WORK ASHORE MAY BE SOLICITED.

4. TYPE OF OPERATING CONTRACT

THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY INTENDS TO LEASE THE FACILITIES TO THE OPERATOR, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, AFTER A MIDLIZATION PERIOD.

5. BUSINESS POTENTIAL

THE BASIS FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD IS PRIMARILY SEEN IN THE VESSELS CALLING AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH, OR AT OTHER NEIGHBORING PORTS, AND IN THE VESSELS PASSING JEDDAH, ON THEIR WAY THROUGH THE RED SEA.

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1,856	2,111	3,285	3,654	3,950	4,265

NEGLECTING VESSELS OF LESS THAN 2,500 TDW, THE 11,000 T DOCK WILL COPE WITH ABOUT 85% OF THE VESSELS HAVING CALLED AT THE PORT IN 1977, WHILE THE 18,000 T DOCK COVERS ABOUT 94% OF THESE VESSELS. THE SIZE OF VESSELS PASSING THE RED SEA IS LIMITED TO 80,000 TDW, BY THE PRESENT CAPACITY OF THE Suez Canal.

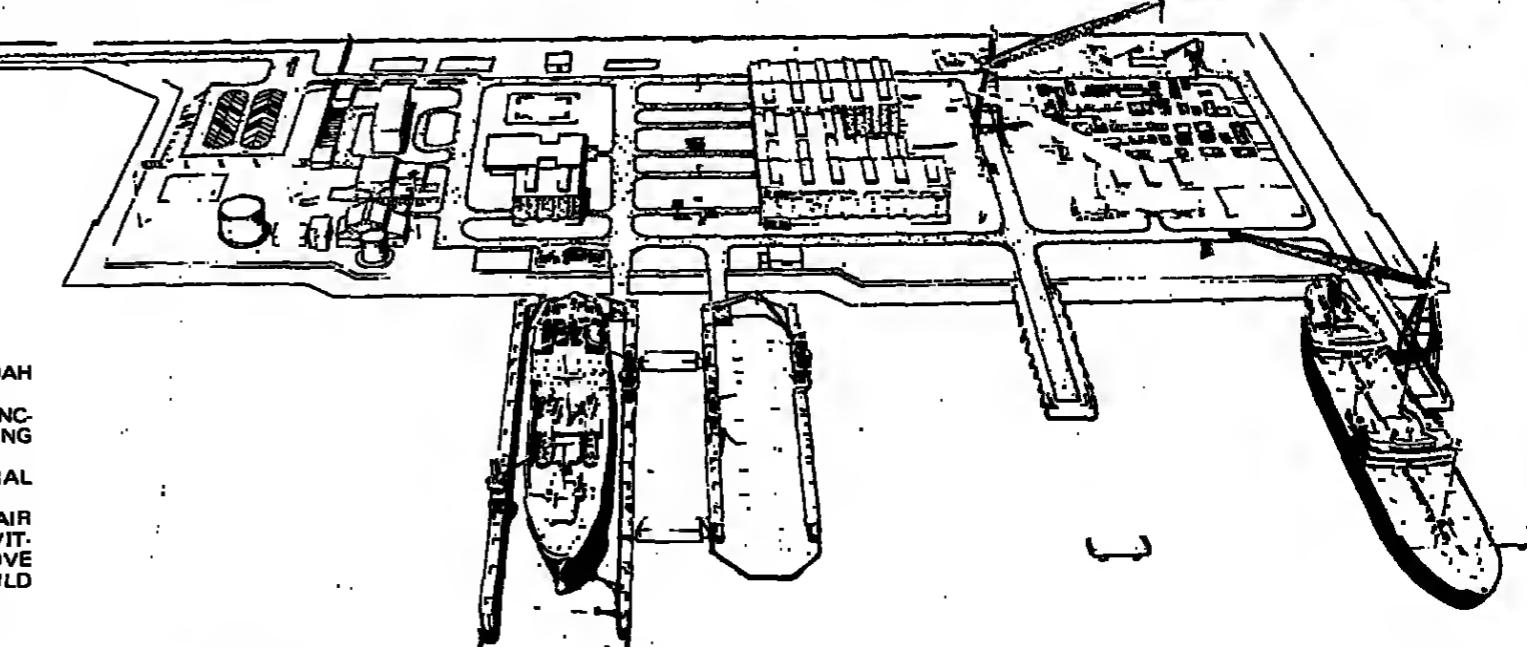
6. FACILITIES

THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD CAN ACCOMMODATE VESSELS IN TWO FLOATING DOCKS AND AT TWO JETTIES.

DOCKS:

LIFTING CAPACITY	11,000 METR. TONS
CORRESPONDING TO ABOUT	16,000 TDW
LENGTH OVER KEEL BLOCKS	150.00 METERS
CLEAR WIDTH BETWEEN RUNWAYS	25.00 METERS
WATER DEPTH ABOVE TOP OF KEEL BLOCKS	8.95 METERS
LIFTING CAPACITY	18,000 METR. TONS
CORRESPONDING TO ABOUT	45,000 TDW
LENGTH OVER KEEL BLOCKS	200.00 METERS
CLEAR WIDTH BETWEEN RUNWAYS	33.50 METERS
WATER DEPTH ABOVE TOP OF KEEL BLOCKS	7.55 METERS

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THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD IS EQUIPPED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADES:

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- CARPENTRY
- PIPING
- ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING COIL WINING
- SHEET METAL WORK
- RIGGING
- MECHANICAL WORK
- GROUT BLASTING & PAINTING

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7. PERSONNEL

THE STAFF AND LABOUR FORCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY EXAMINED. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP FROM ABOUT 500 EMPLOYEES, IN 1981, TO A FORCE OF ABOUT 1,200 IN 1985.

8. ORGANIZATION

THE PORTS AUTHORITY WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OPERATOR A FULLY DETAILED ORGANIZATION SCHEME INCLUDING ALL SOFTWARE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR THE EFFICIENT RUNNING OF THE YARD.

9. PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

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BLATANT CAMPAIGN

The approach of the OPEC summit in Baghdad next November, heralded by the ministerial meeting in Vienna on the 15th of this month, has produced the expected crop of threats and blandishments from the leaders of the industrialized world, aiming at influencing the course of its crucial debates.

The most extreme statement came from Chancellor Schmidt of West Germany as he spoke to the International Energy Conference in Munich. Schmidt went so far as to warn that the struggle for energy might lead to world war. He was followed by speakers from the industrialized world all adopting the same tone. Notable among them was the French representative who enjoined energy producers "not to play with fire" through raising prices or putting limits on production.

At the same time, the industrialized nations opened another front by bemoaning the lot of the developing world, seeking to burden the OPEC countries with responsibility for their plight. Schmidt was again in the forefront of the attack, asserting that the level of oil prices represents a greater danger to the developing world than hunger and disease.

The performance, however, singularly failed to convince. The crocodile tears the industrialized countries shed for their poorer brethren are a pathetically little and late recompense for a history of arrogance and neglect. The OPEC states have given, both in proportional and absolute terms, far more than what the industrialized world has seen fit to give to the cause of development in the developing countries.

The efforts of the industrialized nations to put OPEC in the position of the accused have never been more blatant. They seek to blame the ills of the international economy only on the rise in oil prices, and to mobilize public opinion in their countries by vastly simplifying the whole issue of both oil and economy. On the first count, oil prices are determined by the market before anything else; and its real cost to the consumers in the developed countries is raised considerably both by the profit extracted by the oil countries, and the taxes charged by governments.

As for the international economy, the causes of its present troubles are numerous, with some of them going back to the period just after World War II. That oil prices are not only determinant, the example of Japan should suffice. Here is an economy totally dependent on imported energy, which has been able to absorb successive waves of rising energy costs without exhibiting the same symptoms seen in Western economies.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

In a headline story, *Al Riyad* reported Wednesday that emigration of Jews from occupied Palestine causes great worry among the Zionist circles. *Al Meeda* led with a statement by the Secretary General of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) that the organization's new strategy encourages the use of alternative sources of energy. In a lead story, *Al Jazirah* highlighted the Islamic Conference's call in Islamabad to form a nucleus of volunteers for the holy war. The renewed clashes in Lebanon and Israel's threat to occupy the southern part of the country formed the headline story in *Okaa* newspaper, while *Al Nadeem*'s approval of the economic charter which will be submitted to the future Arab summit conference.

Newspapers reported on their front pages an announcement by the British Foreign Office that the British government has closed its embassy in Tehran without severing diplomatic relations with Iran. In a broad front-page story, *Al Nadeem* reported a fierce battle on the Iraqi-Iranian borders in which three Iranian and Iraqi planes were reported shot down. Newspapers reported in a front-page story that Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi was expected to visit Iraq after current talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad regarding the establishment of a union between the two countries. Some newspapers quoted Radio Luxemburg as saying that Imam Moussa Sadr, leader of the Shiite community of Lebanon, is alive and interned

Ethiopian raid was designed to 'foil U.S.-Somalia accord'

By Charles T. Powers

was directly related to that displeasure.

Somali officials claimed to see a connection. "This is quite obvious," said Abdul Osman Omer, the governor of the northwest region of Somalia, where the raid occurred. "We know the Ethiopian government has said it will do anything it can to frustrate the agreement."

The dusty little town of Daba Gorayale was awakened by the raid. According to Capt. Abdul Salhan, commander of the nearby garrison, the Ethiopians came from three directions. Recounting the battle in heroic terms, the captain described how his own forces saw the attack coming, sized it up, and began to rout the enemy.

He guided two American correspondents to a crippled Russian-built armored car and an old U.S.-made military truck that apparently had run over a land mine.

Salhan said that his troops killed about 90 Ethiopian soldiers and wounded 70 others. He said his own forces suffered 24 killed and 30 wounded. Ten civilians were also killed he said.

Salhan insisted, as he led a squad of his troops around the hillsides, that the Ethiopians had carried away their dead and wounded. He said that 30 Ethiopian soldiers had been captured and removed to the interior. The six soldiers whose bodies were left were scattered along the side of a hill to the south of the village. Three of them were stripped to the shorts.

Radio Ethiopia, meanwhile, claimed that the raid had not occurred.

In recent months intelligence reports available to some diplomats have noted that the Ethiopians have been increasing troop concentrations in the Ogaden, apparently in an effort to put down activities by the Western Somali Liberation Front, a group of ethnic Somali fighters who are not a part of the Somali army.

The Berbera agreement between the United States and Somalia provides for about \$45 million in military aid in addition to a \$53-million economic aid package that Somalia already receives from Washington.

U.S. Department of Defense officials have been especially interested in the air base facilities at Berbera, which were constructed by the Russians before they shifted their support to the Marxist Ethiopian regime, and subsequently were booted out of Somalia by Siad Barre. The Russians took most of their equipment and fixtures when they departed, but they left behind a 15,000-foot runway. Most of the necessary port facilities at Berbera would have to be constructed by the United States.

— (LAT)

U.S. economic ship sinking

By Lester Thibow

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. —

As the U.S. economic ship of state slowly sinks into the hiry deep, the bridge is manned by a captain, President Jimmy Carter, who has led it into disaster. Down in the engine room a would-be captain, Ronald Reagan, is planning to restart the ship's hot engine by throwing economic gasoline on it. Back on the deck another would-be captain, John Anderson, is trying to still the economic gales with old sea tales of 50-cent gasoline titles.

Look at what has happened to the ship since Carter took command. Between the first quarter of 1977 and the second quarter of 1980, the annual rate of inflation has risen from 6 per cent to 10 per cent; unemployment from 7.4 per cent and falling to 7.8 per cent and rising; the gross national product was growing, but is now falling at a record 9 per cent pace; productivity, measured in output per hour of work, was slowly rising, but is now falling at a 3 per cent rate. These are the dry statistics of a first-class economic disaster.

In the naval traditions in which the president was educated, the captain of a ship that had incurred a disaster of this magnitude would be relieved of his command unless it could be shown that the blame lay entirely with unforeseeable bad luck and not with bad judgment. But it is clear that the captain and his appointed executive officer, Chairman Paul A. Volcker at the Federal Reserve Board, panicked at the beginning of 1980 and shut down the economy's engines when a faulty gauge, the consumer price index, showed that inflation was up to 17 per cent.

If inflation had really reached 17 per cent, one could understand the captain's decision to throw 2 million crew members into the seas of unemployment, but all of Washington knows that the consumer price index exaggerates inflation because of the way in which it handles housing and mortgage interest rates. The real rate of inflation was never 17 per cent. The price index for the entire economy, the GNP implicit price deflator, rose from an 8.2 per cent rate in the last six months of 1979 to a 9.1 per cent rate in the first three months of 1980.

Instead of calming the passengers and crew, the president compounded the panic with his quick budget reversals and tight monetary policies. And if current forecasts are right, those 2 million newly unemployed people are not going to solve the inflation problem. A leading economic forecasting firm, Data Resources, projects that the 9 per cent inflation rate of 1979 will continue through 1980 and 1981.

Meanwhile, down in the engine room Reagan

plans to cure America's problems with a 30 per cent personal income tax cut over the next three years and a speed-up in corporation depreciation allowances that will essentially halve the corporate income tax. This \$140 billion tax cut is to be combined with a very large, but unspecified, increase in the \$60 billion in extra defense spending already scheduled by Carter. While the economy certainly needs some highly targeted investment stimulus to get its engines going again, it just as certainly cannot afford anything like this amount of economic stimulus without exploding.

The "tax cuts cure everything" philosophy is essentially the same as that adopted by Margaret Thatcher and the British Conservative Party. In Britain this strategy has doubled the rate of both unemployment and inflation without any positive effect on productivity. There is every reason to expect the same result in the U.S. America's economic problems are a lot more complicated than a lack of personal initiative caused by high taxation.

As for Anderson, never has so little intellectual gasoline taken a presidential candidate so far. One can wonder about the mythological character of his 50-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax when Congress cannot digest a mere 10-cent gas tax. Or one can understand that a really effective gasoline tax would have to be in the \$2-to-\$3-per-gallon range like those already adopted by most European countries. But a gasoline tax is not going to save the American economy. Energy is just one of many problems.

While the public alternates between the inflation and unemployment as its main economic problem, the real problem is falling productivity. So long as productivity is falling, the U.S. will be in the midst of an economic disaster even if it eliminates both inflation and unemployment. When productivity falls, real standards of living must fall; there is simply less output to be divided among Americans. Productivity growth is now down almost 3 per cent below its 1976 peak and back to the level of 1976. As a consequence, real per capita standards of living have also fallen almost 3 per cent.

With falling real incomes for the average middle-class household — one with an annual income of \$18,000 — it would be surprising if the voters did not want to cut government expenditures for those less fortunate than themselves. With declining real income, a rational economic budgeter would want to cut some of those expenditures called taxes. To restore middle-class altruism and concern for the poor, it is going to be necessary to restore rising middle-class incomes. This means growth in productivity. If nothing else, it is going to be answered. (NYT)



Schmidt's re-election likely

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Theo Sommer is publisher of *Die Zeit*, a Hamburg weekly newspaper. This article is adapted from the summer issue of the McKinsey Quarterly.)

By Theo Sommer

NEW YORK —

West Germany is going to the polls on Oct. 5 — that is, 11 years after the coalition of Social Democrats and Free Democrats dislodged the Christian Democrats from power. Eleven years is a long time in politics, and normally one would have expected the electorate to consider it high time for a change. But less than three months before election day, all signs point the other way.

The choice presented to voters in Germany's election contest, in sharp contrast to that of the United States, is between the two most professional, most experienced and most intelligent politicians the country has brought forth in this century: Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and his Bavarian challenger, Franz Josef Strauss. The trouble for Strauss is that he never looked like a winner. His scandal-ridden past, his present reputation (deserved or undeserved), his pervasive impetuosity all told against him from the moment that he railroaded the Christian Democrats into appointing him their candidate.

Some have called Strauss a fascist. That is patent nonsense, for he is indubitably a convinced democrat. Others call him a right-wing reactionary. There may be a kernel of truth in this — sometimes he acts and reacts that way. Basically, however, he is a populist: a man of the people, a man readily embracing popular causes that, to be sure, often have a right-wing law-and-order tinge, but also a man of sudden outbursts against the rich, the managerial class, the bankers, whom he blames for leaching the boots of the mighty even if they are Socialists.

Nor is Strauss a warmonger, as the Communists never tire of labeling him. Actually, as minister of defense he blocked attempts by his party to send Bundeswehr tank columns down the autobahn to Berlin when the East Germans started building their infamous wall in August 1961. Seven years later, when Soviet tanks rummled into Prague, Strauss was minister of finance in the grand coalition cabinet; his strong remonstrations succeeded in having maneuvers that were scheduled to be held near the Czech border transferred to a distant region. When it came to the crunch, he always acted with caution. Frequently he is plagued with vacillation to the point of indecision.

Strauss would never flunk any test through lack of ability or intelligence. His shortcomings are elsewhere. He is a wheeler-dealer. In 1962, he lied to parliament and had to give up his cabinet post. He is a big brawler; his volcanic eloquence lures him into orgies of denigration, and Manichean prognostications, or inane hyperbole like the statement that the Russians would not have invaded Afghanistan if he had been in power. Above all, however, his self-control is limited.

This is his main handicap: 69 per cent of the

voters are aware of this particular weakness, whereas 77 per cent give Schmidt, the incumbent, high grades for precisely the qualities lacking in Strauss: self-control, countenance, cool detachment.

The man from Munich once said, only half facetiously: "I hope the German people will never be in such trouble that they want to have me as chancellor." He has always banked on some crisis to help him to power: economic, international, ideological. Now the crisis is there. Distant sounds of trouble to come rumble through the economy, and he offers his remedy: "Freedom instead of socialism." The superpowers are locked into renewed confrontation, perhaps headed toward collision: that would seem to call for a man of his iron inclinations. New uncertainties are crowding in from all directions; his election call, one should think, might dispel the doubts.

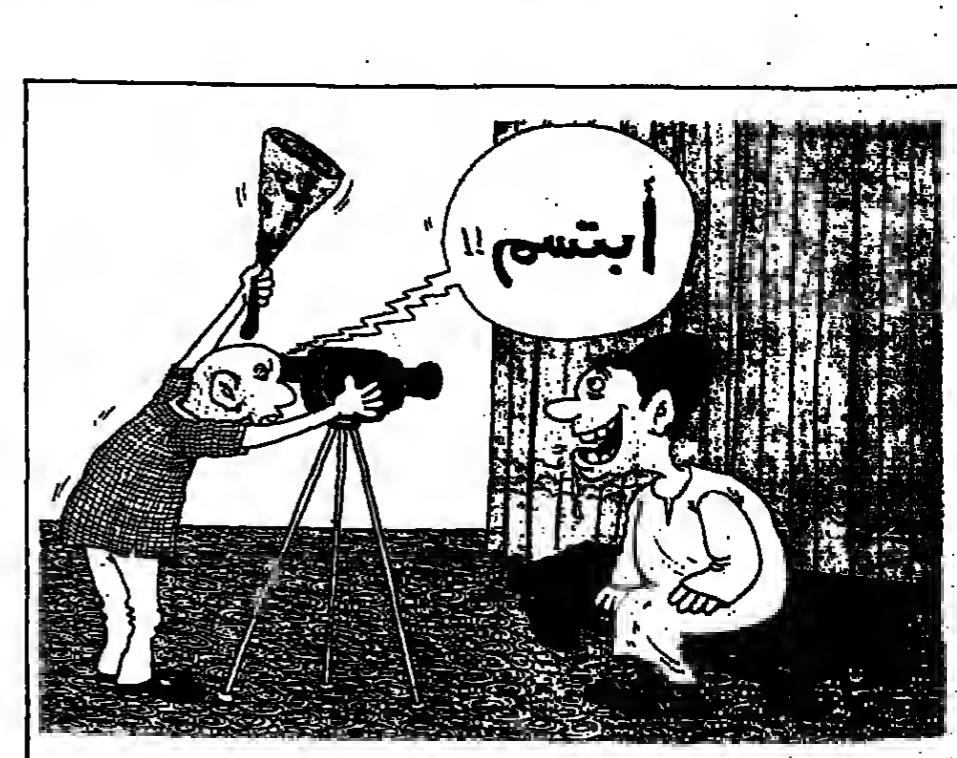
But, curiously enough, the people do not flock to him. He has mobilized his opponents and discredited his own constituency. Deep down, he appears to realize that he is running against the wrong man.

Schmidt is tried and trusted. Strauss is tried and untrusted. The opinion polls, the disastrous results of recent state elections, conversations around every political table in restaurants — everything bears testimony to the central fact that Strauss is hard put to live down his own reputation, let alone destroy that of the chancellor.

The Germans know that Schmidt is not a camouflage Socialist ultra, held to ransom by a few left-wingers in his party. They can see that he is not Brezhnev's stooge, not bent on neutralizing West Germany, not intent on cutting the links with the United States. They give the chancellor credit for trying to keep the wires to Moscow intact. They applaud his efforts to exert a steady influence on a U.S. president not renowned for consistency, and they have taken Schmidt's role in the resolution of the recent European Economic Community budget crisis as proof of his unshakable commitment to Europe.

For the rest, the Germans are not easily taken in by campaign oratory any longer. Politicians on the stump tend to polarize. But in actual fact polarization is largely a rhetorical phenomenon. In conducting their everyday business, West Germany's politicians practice an enormous measure of harmonious cooperation. Nine-tenths of all legislation is normally passed unanimously; only 6 per cent is controversial. In 1949, the two big parties polled 60 per cent of the vote, and there were seven or eight parties represented in parliament. In 1976, the two big ones, between them, polled 91 per cent; 98 per cent voted for the three parties represented in the Bundestag (the Christian Democratic Party-Christians Social Union, Social Democrats and Free Democrats). These figures betoken both a broad consensus in Germany's political establishment and an impressive structural stability.

This summer, the most likely prospect is for another Schmidt victory. (NYT)



Photographer to Egypt: "Now watch the meet, and smile!"

Arab News

The entertainer and all that jazz



Richard Deering, during the intermission of his concert at Dhahran.

By Gregory Llewellyn

DAMMAM — "This man is out an Englishman; he's a romantic." Or so thought one Sydney music critic, writing of the young English pianist, Richard Deering, whose series of four concerts in the Eastern Province concluded this week.

The Sydney comment says more about Australian misconceptions of English character than it does of the 33-year old pianist of whom the remark was made. Yet Deering, a native Londoner, does play with what could be called romantic feeling. He coaxed bell-like tones from a badly tuned piano in Dhahran Theatre and approached every modulation with a sort of traumatized awe. His audience gulped it all down and clapped for more.

What distinguishes Deering's performance is the running commentary he makes on the music he plays, and the experiences which have colored (and shaped) his own career. What began as relatively solemn pronouncements on the 'heavy' music of the first half of the program became, after the intermission, more anecdotal, more personal, and funnier. Deering whose talents span the gamut from straight concertos at the Queen's Theatre on the South Bank in London to cabaret, has a gift for badinage easily as great as his musicality. His jokes about South Americans' sense of time ("There is no word in Spanish for 'time'") and Yankee English, as well as self-deprecating tales told at his own expense woo the laughter and sympathy of the large turn-out crowd which came to hear him to Dhahran.

4:30 a.m. — which Deering took to be the middle of ARAMCO's working morning — is the best time of the day to get him to agree to requests. It was at that hour that he agreed groggily to a long-distance telephone plea from Japan to record a piano concerto arrangement of the Beatles' music. At 4:30 in the morning, the word 'Beethoven' which is what the pianist thought he was being asked to play.

During the first half of the show, Deering played out Beethoven but Mozart's Fantasia

in D Minor, followed by a 7-part Fantasia, Opus 116, by Brahms. The second half of the program contained a variety of pieces interspersed by his witty anecdotes. Almost certainly his performance will be remembered more for what he said than for what he played.

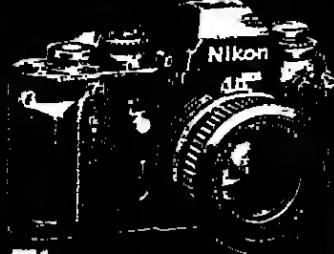
As sensitively as Deering plays, there is a sort of monochromatic consistency about his style which renders composers as 'not-romantic' as Mozart and Erik Satie with a Chopinesque lyricism. This is ironic because Deering claims to feel self-conscious about his playing of Chopin; indeed his permanent interest in the Romanticists is restricted to Brahms and Liszt. Deering is known for his interpretation of British composers, some of whom (Sir Michael Tippett, Arnold Cooke, Richard Rodney Bennett, and Malcolm Arnold) have seen premieres of their works entrusted to his care. This is one of the reasons the British Council has sponsored so many of Deering's overseas concerts — he has played just about everywhere but the North Pole — and it seemed a deprivation that he included no British works in his Dhahran performance. Perhaps Deering, who tailors his shows to his audiences, reckoned that a largely non-British audience would prefer not to hear Holst or Benjamin Britten.

What it did bear hailed from Teutonic lands with Brahms, Mozart, and Mendelssohn, from Spain and America. 20th century French music was represented by Debussy (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair) and the eccentric Erik Satie (1866-1925), a composer whose personal and professional quirks clearly fascinate Deering. The first of the Satie pieces that Deering played, from "Dessicated Embryos", is baldly, outrageously satiric; the second, from Gymnopedies, contains a pensive melody which Deering once selected as background music for the Air Malaysia advertisement he was commissioned to make. It is the one accomplishment Deering professes to be really proud of. Yet, much of post-romantic French music, Satie is best played by hewing to that fine line which separates the dry and brittle from the mauldin; to blunder off it by opting for too slow or erratic a tempo produces the musical equivalent of eating mushy peas on a rainy day in Whitechapel.

Advertisements demand music, and the most sought-after tune at the moment is one played to sell every thing from BMWs to Dry Sack. Deering rendered with a spider-like delicacy Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag, known to millions through *The Entertainer* or the BBC series on the evolution of pop music. All You Need is Love. The concert concluded with the Spanish composer Granados' "Lover and the Nightingale", followed by Mendelssohn's Andante Capricioso.



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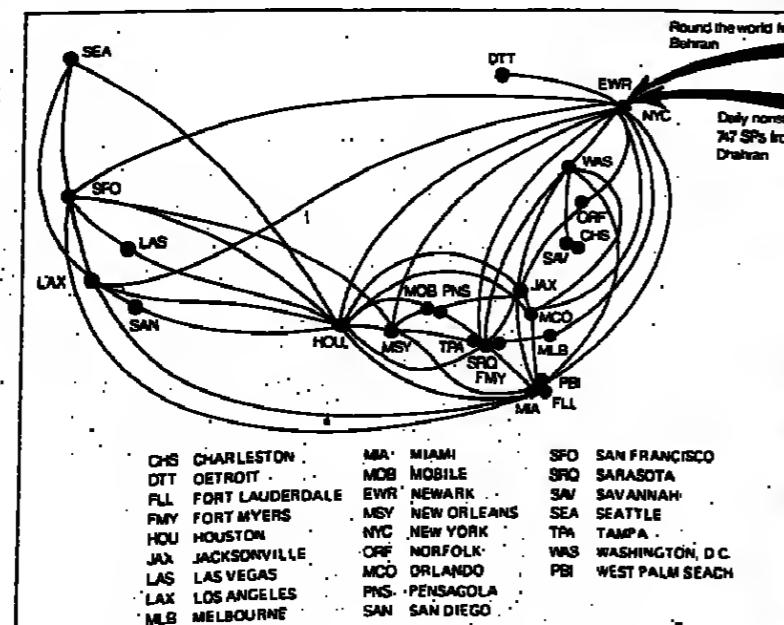
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PALESTINE FOLKLORE: The United Holy Land Fund is sponsoring the Palestinian Folk troupe's trip to the United States. The Palestinian band will present its first performance at Kennedy International Center, Washington. This is the second time the Holy Land Fund is sponsoring the group. Last year, the troupe's appearance in one of Kennedy Center's theaters caused an uproar among Zionist circles. A caller to the building's guard claimed that a bomb had been planted at the hall where the Palestinian group was performing. The guard halted the event and moved spectators out to search the place. Nothing was found, and the public returned and the show resumed.

Hudson holds Georgetown's Ghobash Chair

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Dr. Michael Hudson, one of America's top Middle East scholars, has been named the first holder of the newly created Seif Ghobash Chair of Arab Studies at Georgetown University here. It was announced last week.

The chair was established last May with a \$750,000 grant from the United Arab Emirates. It honors the late UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Seif Ghobash, who served actively on the advisory council of Georgetown's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS).

The university described Ghobash as "one of the outstanding younger statesmen of the Arab world." Until his untimely death in 1977, the minister "played a significant role in shaping and administering the foreign policy of the United Arab Emirates in its formative period following its establishment in 1971," Georgetown said.

The university hailed Ghobash as "a humanist with a deep commitment to the development and education for the people of



the Gulf and the Arab world generally."

Georgetown's Provost Donald Freeze, S.J., said the university was "especially pleased to be able to honor his memory by designating the United Arab Emirates Chair in his name."

Hudson, a professor of international affairs and director of the contemporary Arab studies center, was named to the chair on the

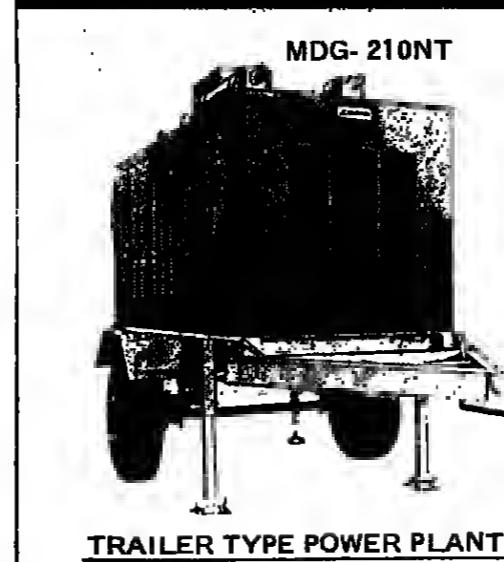
recommendation of a search committee that included representatives from Georgetown and Johns Hopkins University.

"Since Dr. Hudson was instrumental in establishing the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies in 1975 and has been responsible in great part for the stature it has earned among world leaders, it is most appropriate that he was chosen by the faculty to receive this honor," said Peter Krogh, dean of Georgetown's Foreign Service School.

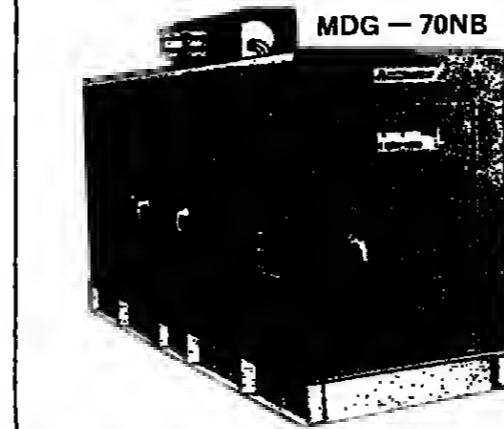
The CCAS, which now offers a Master's Degree in Arab Studies, was founded to focus academic attention on the modern Arab world. The Center draws upon scholarly expertise from a number of fields, including history, economics, international relations, politics, philosophy and fine arts.

Hudson has taught at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies here, as well as at Brooklyn College and Swarthmore College.

A recognized expert on Middle East affairs, he has authored several books and numerous articles, and has served as a consultant to U.S. government agencies.



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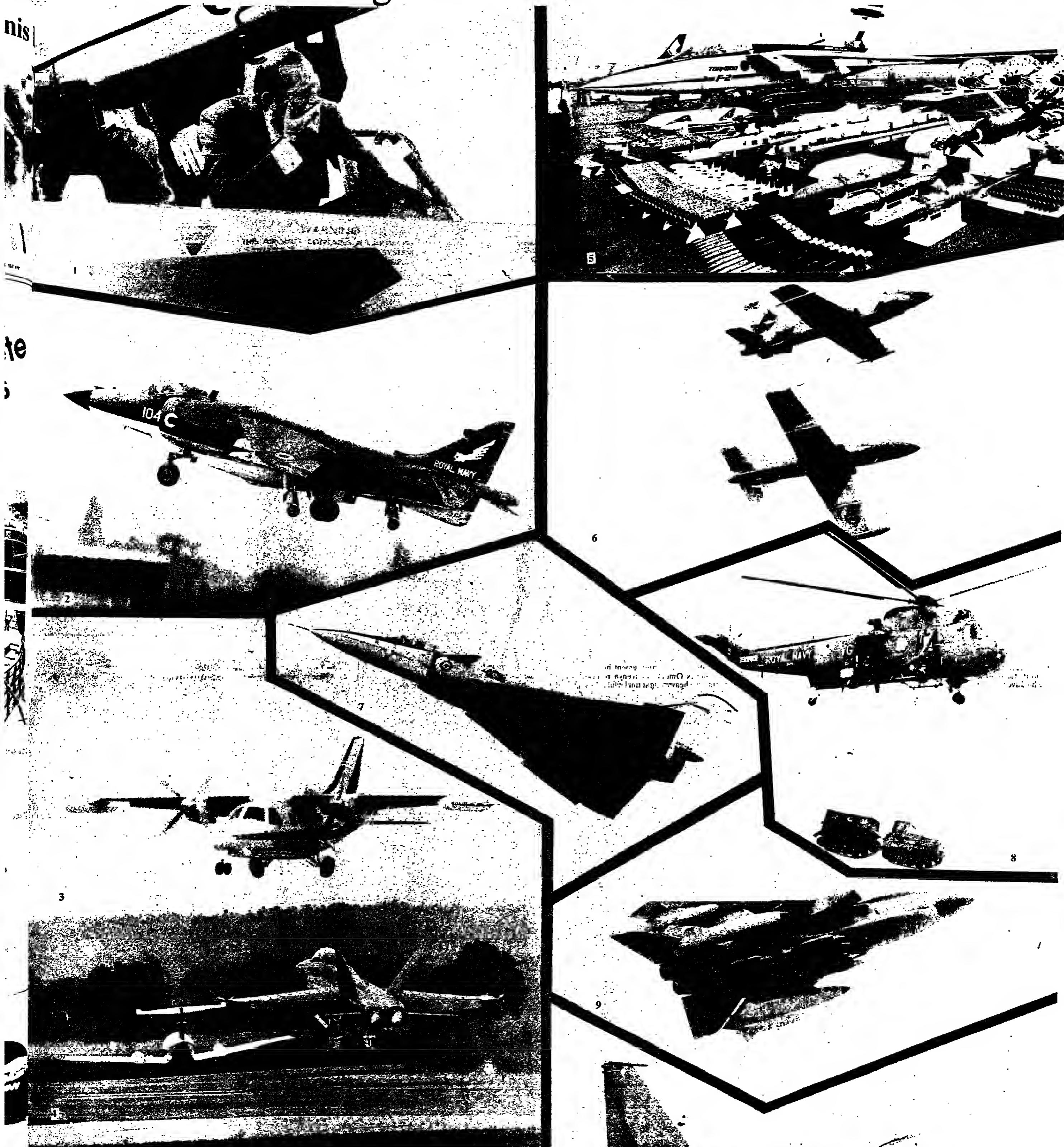
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1) The Duke of Kent inspects the cockpit of a McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle with Chester Braus of McDonnell Douglas.

2) The Sea Harrier, now in service with the Royal Navy is derived from the RAF Harrier, but incorporates equipment to Naval requirements.

3) The MU2 Mitsubishi, high performance light transport air craft made its European debut in 1979, but at the Farnborough air show saw the 8 spater in its standard executive form.

4) The McDonnell Douglas F-18 Hornet, taking off.

5) The Tornado F-2 with its Armament.

6) Italian Aermacchi MB 339 A & 229K aircraft at the first trade day of the show. The MB 339 (above) is a single seat, Rolls Royce powered, training aircraft, below is the MB 339A two seat version also used in flight training.

7) The Super Mirage 4000, developed by the Dassault-Dreguet company of France. The Super Mirage 4000 is a private venture based on the Mirage 2000.

8) Royal Navy Westland Sea King in action transporting an armoured vehicle and personnel carrier.

9) The Tornado G.R. 1. interdictor strike aircraft built under the management of Panavia involving British Aerospace MBB in Germany and Aeritalia of Italy, which will be used by the countries in their defense systems.

10) McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle more than 500 F-15 Eagle aircraft have been supplied to the U.S. air force for use in the U.K. and overseas by the USAF. The aircraft has a speed of Mach 2.5.

Carter urges removal of curbs on exports

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter sent Congress a report Tuesday asking help in removing governmental barriers to U.S. trade. But he vowed there will be no weakening of a ban on the bribery of foreigners.

Carter called for a change in the tax laws to help Americans working overseas, urged strengthening of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, and reaffirmed that export controls will be used sparingly.

Carter noted that some businessmen consider the foreign corrupt practices act — which prohibits bribery of foreign officials in an effort to obtain business — to be a hindrance to exporting. But instead of proposing that the law be repealed, Carter said in his written message that "I remain deeply committed to the principles of the act and am steadfastly opposed to weakening the intent of the act."

He said that unless the United Nations acts in the interim on international sanctions against illegal payments, "I intend to ask the other heads of government at the 1981 economic summit to direct the prompt negotiations of such an agreement among our seven nations, be open to others."

Carter noted in his report that exports now account for one of every eight U.S. factory jobs and one of every four farm jobs. To bring even greater growth of exports, he said more innovation, more productivity and greater investment must be poured into the U.S. economy.

He added: "There is no question that certain government policies and programs are perceived as having a detrimental effect on the ability and willingness of U.S. companies to export. Our national interest requires that such policies and programs be reviewed."

Among Carter's recommendations:

- Congress should allow creation of export trading companies, which would allow U.S. firms to act together to expand export market.

— He is seeking to negotiate with other nations a system of export credits, which would be based on market rates.

— Carter will recommend next year a way to reduce U.S. income taxes on some Americans working abroad. Such taxes often make it difficult for U.S. companies to compete in foreign markets, Carter said. Some businesses say U.S. insistence on taxing foreign-earned income forces them to hire foreigners rather than Americans.

OPEC plays moderating role on oil prices, Ortiz affirms

MUNICH, Sept. 10 (R) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has sought to allay concern in oil-importing nations that its proposed new price index system will mean sharper rises in the cost of crude oil in the 1980s.

OPEC exercises a moderating influence on oil prices, its Secretary-General Rene Ortiz of Ecuador, told a news conference Tuesday.

But Dr. Ulf Lantek, director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), the group of 21 major oil-importing nations, told the news conference that key questions about OPEC's future price plans remain unanswered.

The two officials were together on the same platform at the 11th World Energy Conference being held in Munich.

Ortiz said a meeting next week of OPEC



President Carter

UNCTAD paints gloomy picture of world economy

GENEVA, Sept. 10 (R) — Sluggish world growth, increased unemployment in the industrialized nations and a development crisis for poorer countries to the next two years have been predicted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

In its report on the world economic outlook for 1980/81, UNCTAD Monday also forecast an average price rise of 13 per cent for primary commodities except oil in 1980. But it said considerable uncertainty surrounded the outlook for food prices.

Noting a major decline in world growth rates in 1979, the report said these were expected to decline even further this year, with a slight recovery in 1981.

It said member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) — including the United States, Japan and Western Europe — were expected to have growth rates of only 0.7 per cent in their domestic products in 1980 and 1.7 per cent in 1981, compared with 3.3 per cent in 1979.

Despite a somewhat misleading impression of improvement in the overall growth rate of developing countries in 1980 and 1981, it was an exaggeration to speak of a development crisis, the report added.

Among 22 developing countries of the Western Hemisphere, no fewer than 11 would experience a slowdown during 1980/81.

"This crisis situation is expected to continue during the next two years, with only some slight amelioration due to the assumption of more favorable conditions in agriculture." These countries would also be hit by slowdown in expansion of world trade.

Maritime Belge, Nedlloyd, Hapag maintain cooperation agreement

Compagnie Maritime Belge (GMB), Nedlloyd Lines and Hapag Lloyd have mutually agreed to continue the present cooperation between CMS, Hansa Line and Nedlloyd Lines under the name "EMEC", which cooperation entails the Europe Middle East services managed by their central office at Leiden, Holland.

The agreement will take effect on Sept. 15, 1980. All Hansa commitments until that date will be honored and guaranteed by "Deutsche Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft Hansa" as declared by the Deutsche Bank on behalf of all creditor banks. For ships commencing their voyages on or after the Sept. 1, 1980, Hapag Lloyd will take over Hansa's partnership.

and shares and consequently all future relevant commitments.

The new partnership will continue to offer ships to the East on outstanding service level and frequency of sailing in their container, Ro/Ro, and breakbulk services. The joint container service between ENEC and P+O UASC will also be continued as heretofore.

As part of EMEC partners' aim to enlarge their service package, they are finalizing the inauguration of a separate Mediterranean Middle East service, which will further improve space capacity and frequency/voyage duration from NW/C/UK range.

All present EMEC agents will continue to represent the new partnership.

BRIEFS

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Sugar, the invincible sweetener of the traditional Indian cup of tea, has joined the list of inflation-hit items in this country, and its price has soared beyond the reach of most Indians. In recent weeks, sugar rose from seven Indian rupees per kilogram (about 88 cents) to more than 16 rupees (\$2). In some markets, it was not available and housewives and customers were disappointed after waiting long hours under a blazing sun.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday			
	SAMA	Cash	Trade
Bahrain Dinar	1.93	1.93	1.93
Belgian Franc (1,000)	117.00	117.50	117.50
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	187.00	187.25	186.50
Dutch Guilder (100)	172.00	173.50	172.50
Egyptian Pound	4.35	4.35	4.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	90.50	90.50	90.50
French Franc (100)	80.40	80.75	80.75
Greek Drachma (1,000)	80.00	80.00	80.00
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.33
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Irqi Dinar	9.50	9.50	9.50
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	39.50	39.50
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	15.30	15.30
Jordanian Dinar	11.42	11.42	11.42
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.45	12.45	12.45
Lebanese Lira (100)	97.40	97.40	97.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	87.50	87.50	87.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	11.60
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	44.60
Pound Sterling	8.01	8.03	8.02
Qatari Rial (100)	91.75	91.75	91.75
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.33
Spanish Peso (1,000)	53.00	53.00	53.00
Swiss Franc (100)	204.00	204.50	204.50
Syrian Lira (100)	77.25	77.25	77.25
Turkish Lira (1,000)	44.00	44.00	44.00
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.33	3.32
Yemeni Rial (100)	73.15	73.15	73.15
Gold kg.	73,700.00	73,700.00	73,700.00
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Berth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	Date
4	Juba	Star	Reefar	6.9.80
5	Agios Nectarios	Alsabeh	Barley	9.9.80
6	Medmare	A.E.T.	Bagged Wheat	8.9.80
8	Antoulette	Alsada	Rice/Gen/Vehicles	5.9.80
9	Anastasia V	A. A.	Bulk Cement	8.9.80
10	Asar	Alpha	Tiles/Timber/Rebar	8.9.80
11	Maldives Novel	O. Trade	Rice/Sorghum/Maize	3.9.80
12	Antaicos	O.C.E.	H. Lites/Trucks/Gen	9.9.80
14	Stephanos Vergottis	A.E.T.	General	8.9.80
16	Bristol Maru	Releco	Bulk Cement	2.9.80
18	Ionian Carrier	Releco	Steel/Timber	9.9.80
20	Gloria Star	Releco	Containers/General	9.9.80
21	Koncordia Tedj	Alsabeh	Reefer	3.9.80
22	Kuznica	Atzra	Reefer	3.9.80
23	Anastasia	O.C.E.	General/Bagged Cement	6.9.80
24	Saudi Crown	O. Trade	Reefer	29.8.80
25	Scirocco Universal	Star	M.T.A.	27.8.80
26	Sentos	M.T.A.	Reefer	2.9.80
31	Novi T	O.C.E.	Gen/Wire Netting	9.9.80
38	Chinta	Star	Rice/Vehicles/Gen	9.9.80
39	Mighty	Alsada	General	10.9.80
41	Madeline Danielsen	S.C.S.A.	Timber/Rice/Sorghum	8.9.80
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Berth	Ship	Agents	Cargo	Date
5	Maria - N	Kanoo	Gen/Timber	7.9.80
10	Konistra	Kanoo	Timber/Berley/Gen	8.9.80
14	Iran Hegmat	A.E.T.	General	7.9.80
15	Macaress Maru	Gosabi	Steel Bars	9.9.80
19	Wersak	S.E.A.	Gen	6.9.80
21	Estran Wave (DB)	Alireza	Bulk Cement	3.9.80
30	Melina	U.E.P.	General	7.9.80
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Exchange Rates for the IMF's SDR

	Sept. 5	Sept. 9
US Dollar	1.3222	1.3192
Australian Dollar	1.1252	1.1252
Canadian Dollar	1.5262	1.5262
British Pound	1.1622	1.1611
Deutsche Mark	2.2479	2.2571
French Franc	55.3273	55.3273
Irish Franc	1.1022	1.1022
Italian Lira	117.23	117.23
Japanese Yen	295.52	295.52
Belgian Franc	72.95	73.02
Denmark	5.4942	5.4925
Norwegian Krone	1.6222	1.6222
Pound Sterling	4.3532	4.3532
Auditorial Riyal	4.1272	4.1272
Spanish Peseta	4.1272	4.1272
Swiss Franc	1.1252	1.1252
Ecuadorian Sucre	33.952	33.952
Indonesian Rupiah	2.952	2.952
Kuwaiti Dinar	0.7630	0.7630
Malaysian Ringgit	2.8153	2.8153
Singapore Dollar	0.8121	0.8121
South African Rand	0.7292	0.7292
Saudi Arabian Riyal	4.1272	4.1272
U.S. Dinar	1.1252	1.1252
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U.A.E. Dinar	4.1272	4.1272
Venezuelan Bolivar	5.1212	5.1212

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Late Spot Sterling Rates

at London

September 9

U.S.A. 2.3970-2.3980

Canada 2.2700-2.2705

Switzerland 3.1915-3.1920

W. Germany 4.2710-4.2760

France 9.8400-9.8450

Norway 1.0200-1.0207

Belgian F. 5.4942-5.4955

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Sweden 8.9620-8.9720

Denmark 1.1252-1.1252

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Spain 3.7750-3.7750

Portugal 1.1800-1.1800

Australia 1.1252-1.1252

Japan 8.2000-8.2100

Ireland 1.1330-1.1345

SDR's unavailable Friday September 4 due to computer breakdown

Exchange Rates for the ECU

The European Community's ECU

Commission reported the following exchange rates for the ECU's basket on

Tuesday, September 9, for a basket of

Currency currencies for the official Brussels fixing

September 9

FB/Lux Co. 47.552

Deutsche Mark 5.3302

Dutch Guilder 3.7850

Italian Lira 175.30-175.30

Danish Krone 1.6202

French Franc 5.8521

Swiss Franc 1.2044

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GOLD

Closing Gold Prices

(in US Dollars per troy ounce)

Sept. 8 Sept. 9

London 6.7102 6.7102

Paris 6.7256 6.7256

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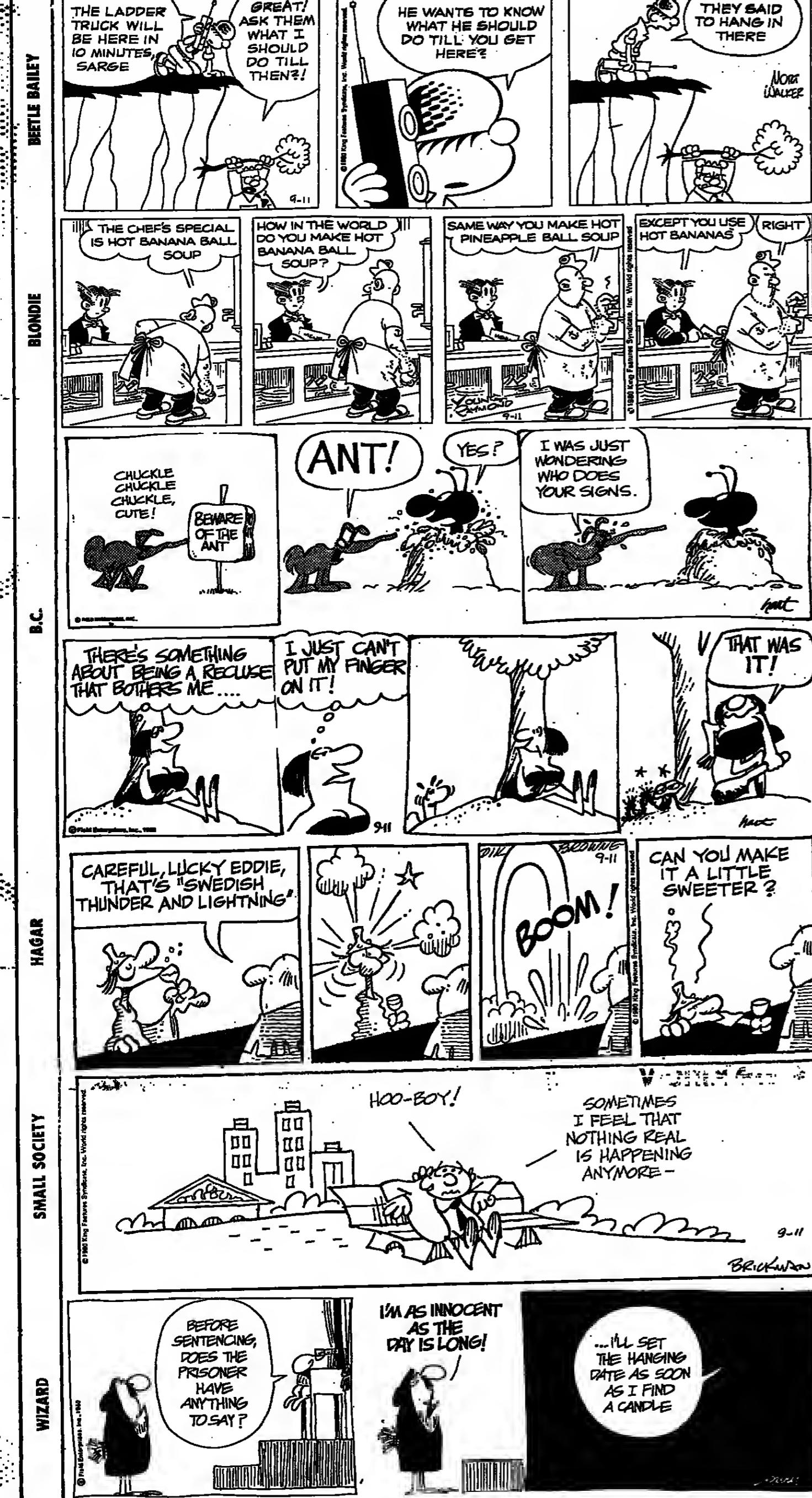
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Contract Bridge **B. Jay Becker**

Two Chances Are Better

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ 6 2
♦ K Q 8 3
♦ K 7 4
♦ K 7 4

WEST ♠ K Q J 10 9 7 4
♦ 9 4
♦ 3
♦ ♠ Q J 8

EAST ♠ 8 5
♦ J 10 7 6 2
♦ A 9 2

SOUTH ♠ A
♦ A 5
♦ A Q 10 9 6 2
♦ 10 6 5 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠
Pass 5 ♠

Opening lead — king of spades.

In many hands you can make the contract only if a particular card is well placed. But in some hands you can make the contract even when that card is badly placed, provided you do something special.

Let's assume you're in five diamonds and West leads a spade. Immediately you see that the contract depends on not losing three club tricks.

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If West has the ace, you can easily make the contract by leading a club to the king. But it would be wrong, as a matter of principle, to stake everything on this one possibility. Instead you should try to think in terms of making the contract even if East has the ace.

In line with this, you win the spade, enter dummy with a trump, and ruff a spade. This is the first step in a plan to strip dummy of spades and hearts in an effort to endplay East late in the day.

Then you play another trump before cashing the A-K-Q of hearts, on which you discard a club. As it happens, West shows out on the third round of hearts. This bit of news is highly significant, since it means you can no longer be defeated regardless of where the ace of clubs is situated.

You lead the eight of hearts from dummy and, on East's ten, discard another club from your hand. East is then in a most unpleasant predicament, since he must lead a club or yield a ruff and discard.

Note that this method of play likewise succeeds if East has four hearts instead of five. Note also that at no point do you give up on the possibility of West's having the ace of clubs.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1980

and a family member can be established now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You're especially insightful now and can find some solutions to personal problems. Music is also beneficial now. Enjoy relaxing pursuits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Enjoy a private get-together with a friend. Be sure to keep confidences. Listen to intuition concerning financial matters and purchases.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Business acquaintances are helpful. Get in touch with those contacts who can help you. Later, enjoy spending with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Business conferences go well. Seek advice on important matters. Dealers, publishers, educators and agents should prove productive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Seek scholarships. Talk with loan consultants. Apply for grants. Get in touch with friends at a distance. Enjoy cultural activities.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

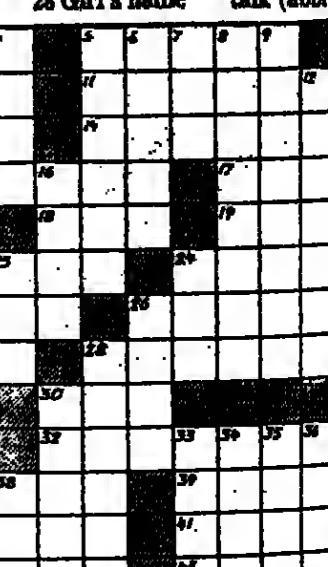
Consult with close allies about joint affairs. You'll derive personal satisfaction out of career developments now. Trust intuition.

Crossword
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	1 Coagulate	1 Peal, as of thunder
	5 River to the Missouri	2 Load freight
	10 Liberace's jacket fabric	3 Hebrew measure
	11 Put on sale again	4 Take care of
	13 Arabian gulf	5 Silver-tongued speaker
	14 Arrange side by side	6 Calyx
	15 "Winter's Tale" heroine	7 Division
	17 — vous plait	8 Snake
	18 Mountain pass	9 Canadian air base
	19 Alfonso's queen	10 Hamlet's castle
	20 All-male gathering	12 Stuck in traffic
	24 — Named Sue"	13 Like summer drinks
	25 Washed	26 Girl's name
	26 Wall Street item	30 Goose
	27 Zone	31 Cupid
	28 Oscillated	34 Alaskan city
	29 For (Sp.)	35 U.N. member
	30 "Victory at —"	36 Insincere talk
	31 Vessel	37 Minister's talk
	32 Type of gardening	38 Yesterday's
	37 Isolate	39 Riya
	39 Spartan army division	
	40 Bring low	
	41 Muscat and —	
	42 Libyan port	
	43 Budget item	

Yesterday's Answer

1. **Peal**, as of thunder
2. **Load freight**
3. **Hebrew measure**
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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

F A B U B J F G B N F F A S U Q F X
G B S U Q E S F F R X U B ' N N B P O , S N

F X G B I G P B F X D W X F B I U X F A

B V ' N E S F . — Y A V S N F S I U G X M B B

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THURSDAY

3:00 Children's Show
3:07 Children's matinee
3:08 Sports Special
3:09 Report Special
3:10 News Summary
3:12 Special English: *The Making of a Nation*
3:20 News Summary
3:30 Music USA: *Smooth Jazz*
4:00 News Roundup
4:05 Reports: *Activities*
4:05 Opening: *Analyses*

VOA

8:00 News Roundup
Reports: *Activities*
4:30 *Opening: Analyses*
5:00 *News*
5:30 *Special English: News*
6:00 *Music USA: Smooth Jazz*
6:30 *News Roundup*
7:00 *Reports: Activities*
7:00 *Opening: Analyses*

PHARMACIES

8:00 *News Roundup*
Reports: *Activities*
4:30 *Opening: Analyses*
5:00 *News*
5:30 *Special English: News*
6:00 *Music USA: Smooth Jazz*
6:30 *News Roundup*
7:00 *Reports: Activities*
7:00 *Opening: Analyses*

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1:01 Holy Quran
1:05 Gems of Guidance
1:10 This Week's Landmark
1:15 Top Ten Pop
1:20 On Music
2:20 On Music
2:30 Swing Era
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islam The Divine Truth
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:50 Coda

Morning Transmissions

9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Gems of Guidance
9:10 Light music
9:15 The Evening Show
9:45 Eve and Her World
10:00 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Music Worldwide
10:45 World Classics
11:15 African-American Theme
11:45 On Islam
12:00 Symphony Concert
12:30 Music
12:45 A Rendezvous
12:55 Music
1:00 Clockdown

Evening Transmissions

8:30 World News
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
9:15 Radio Worldwide
9:30 Farming World
10:00 Outlook News
10:30 Stock Market Report
10:45 Book Award
10:45 Ultra-Focus
11:00 World News
11:05 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary
11:15 Ulster in Focus
11:30 Disney
12:00 World News
12:15 Sherlock Holmes
12:45 Sports Round-up
1:00 World News
1:15 Book Choice
1:45 Reflections
2:00 World News
2:15 Commentary
2:45 Books and Writers

RADIO PAKISTAN**THURSDAY**

Morning
Frequencies: 17462, 17485, 21769 (KHZ)
Wavelengths: 16.96, 16.81, 13.82 (METERS)
4:30 Religious Program
4:46 Qawali (Devotional Music)
5:15 Drama — "Yousaf Bin Tashfeen"
5:45 Film Music
6:00 News
6:15 Press Review
6:20 Commentary

Evening

Frequencies: 17910, 21485, 21755 (KHZ)
Wavelengths: 16.74, 13.96, 13.79 (METERS)

7:45 Religious Program

8:00 News

8:15 Classical Music

8:10 Pakistan & Others

8:30 Commentary

9:00 News

9:23 Folk Music

9:03 Pakistan's Progress Path

12:00 World News
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:45 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt
12:45 Books and Writers

1:00 World News
1:15 Books and Writers
1:30 The Face of England

1:45 Sports Round-up

2:00 World News

2:00 Commentary

2:15 Books and Writers

2:45 Books and Writers

3:00 Books and Writers

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3:30 Books and Writers

3:45 Books and Writers

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International

Hundreds cheer Iranian deportees

TEHRAN, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Two Iranian students deported Tuesday from Britain were greeted on their arrival at Tehran Airport Wednesday morning by about 1,000 slogan-shouting demonstrators.

For more than an hour before the students' plane landed, the demonstrators, led by five mullahs, marched around the airport parking lot, shouting such slogans as "death to the

fascist English police," and "The line of the imam will be victorious and the conciliators condemned."

A large banner covering the airport building read: "We want the immediate liberation of our brothers and sisters detained in the prisons of the fascist British government."

Inside the airport waiting room, which was off-limits to the general public, a row of revolutionary guards holding red or white gladioluses awaited the two students. At about 2:30 a.m. local time the students arrived. They left under a blizzard of gladiolus petals.

The Iranian government has yet to respond to the closing of the British Embassy in Tehran, Arthur Wyatt, left the Iranian capital early in the day along with two other diplomats and their families, but the Foreign Office said that this did not mean a break in diplomatic relations.

One British diplomat remained behind at the Swedish Embassy to handle British interests in Iran. He was named by the Foreign Office as Ned Barrett, 52, a Foreign Office veteran and former consul to Santo Domingo who has been posted in Iran since the start of the year.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw signed expulsion orders for three Iranian students arrested on Aug. 4 during a demonstration outside the U.S. Embassy in London. But two of the three left at once on a flight from London Airport. Only one of the two was named: Mohamed Gafai left with his child and British-born wife Patricia, who said she was "sorry to have to leave Britain."

Responding to the simultaneous events, a spokesman for the Iranian Embassy in London said that there were no plans to close the mission.

The British diplomat remaining on duty in Tehran would handle British interests and consular responsibilities, especially continuing efforts to make contact with the four British citizens held in Iran. Despite repeated attempts, no British diplomat has yet been able to visit the three members of the Anglican Church — Dr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Jean Waddell — and businessman Arthur Pyke, who were arrested recently in Tehran and Isfahan.

Before closing its doors, the British Embassy again urged some 100 Britons remaining in Iran to leave the country unless they had pressing business there.

The decision to close the embassy was apparently taken as a precautionary step to avoid retaliatory measures against British diplomats posted in Tehran as a series of expulsions from Britain of the arrested Iranians was getting under way, informed London sources said.

Sixty of the 72 arrested Iranians have already appeared in British courts, which have variously recommended expulsion, fines or prison terms. It was expected in London that the expulsion order would soon be followed up by others as the period for filing appeals expires.



ROUNDUP: Instead of cowboy and horse, helicopter and pilot work to round up a band of wild horses in a remote part of Idaho. The animals were herded into a corral disguised with sagebrush, then loaded onto trucks for shipment to better grassland. (AP photo)

Inexperienced, but a hard worker

Zhao following in Chou's footsteps

EDITOR'S NOTE: Zhao Ziyang was elected Communist China's new premier Wednesday, replacing Hua Guofeng in a historic changing of the guard designed to set the country once and for all on the course of modernization. Here is an assessment of Zhao's political career by Washington Post writer Jay Mathews.

PEKING, Sept. 10 (WPA) — Zhao Jin, a bright, 31-year-old officer in the Chinese army, like most soldiers enjoyed his latest assignment in the relative comfort of Peking. But now his father, Zhao Ziyang, is premier of China, and young Zhao is being packed off to the rough and sometimes dangerous Yunnan border.

It is a characteristic move for the elder Zhao, at 61 apparently bent on establishing for himself the same reputation for evenhandedness that made the late Premier Chou En-Lai the most beloved of all recent Chinese leaders.

Nevertheless, Zhao, who was elected premier Wednesday by the National People's Congress, presents a profile that seems not quite in focus.

Although Zhao is seemingly close to the influential party Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping, his career suggests links to important politburo members not in Deng's group. He has made his reputation as an economic innovator, yet his reforms face rough going in the bureaucracy of Peking, where he has less than one year's experience.

Unlike the late Premier Chou, Zhao has had little experience abroad. Until two recent trips to Western and Eastern Europe, he apparently had never set foot outside China. One diplomat who has met him shrugs this off: "I don't think that's a problem. He's very smart and smooth, and has lots of people to brief him."

A semi-retired Shanghai clerk summed up what appears to be a widespread impression of Zhao: "He is willing to take responsibility. He works very hard. I think most people really like him and have great hopes for him."

From 1975 until this year, Zhao (pronounced Jow) was the Communist Party chief in China's most populous, richest and strife-torn province, Sichuan. He encouraged bonuses for the best workers, better prices and more free markets for farm goods, and opportunities for factory managers to keep some of their profits to buy new equipment and start new product lines.

It was a pragmatic administration that nicely suited the views of Deng, who returned to national leadership in 1977 after his nemesis, Mao Tse-tung, had died. It has been assumed that Deng single-handedly promoted



Premier Zhao

Zhao to a vice premiership and has now anointed him as the successor to Hua Guofeng, the party chairman who relinquished his post as head of the government.

However, a review of Zhao's party career, which goes back at least to the 1940's, suggests that he has few longstanding ties with Deng. Much of Zhao's career was spent in South China, working for men who tried to stake out a middle ground in the battle between Deng and Mao. Today, that group is represented by two men just above and below Deng in the official party hierarchy, Vice Chairman Ye Jianying and Li Xiannian, and Zhao's elevation may also be credited to them.

Deng's real protege is Hu Yaobang, a tiny, balding party technician who seems to have been promoted in tandem with Zhao. He would run the all-important party apparatus in the next generation, and Zhao the technocrat would see to the less important, day-to-day government chores. If Zhao does have the special blessing of Ye and Li, that also makes it easier for Deng to elevate him to premier and shove aside the unreliable Hua. Whether Hu, so closely tied to Deng, can duplicate Zhao's feat and replace Hua as chairman remains to be seen.

Zhan was born in 1919 in Huya County, Henan province, the son of a middle-class family that apparently included some landlords. He apparently received no more than the equivalent of a high school education before eventually finding his way into the party. His wife, Liang Bochi, was also a party member. He had at least two children, his son

walkouts staged to press local demands, including changes in management and working conditions.

In Warsaw, sources at the dissident committee for Social Self Defense claimed strikes had flared again in Bialystok, a city of some 211,000 near the Soviet frontier.

The sources said strikes had erupted in several small towns in the Bialystok district, including Elk and Sivalki. Meanwhile, efforts continued across the country to form independent unions as provided for in the agreements to end strikes last month in Gdansk.

Members of the actors union reached a tentative decision to form a separate union and planned to submit it to a special union congress later in the year. In Warsaw, delegations from 112 educational, scientific institutions, including the Polish Academy of Sciences, met to discuss plans for forming a separate union of scientists.

Hao Jin and a daughter now studying here.

There is little information about his early career, but he seems to lack the party credentials of Hu, who like Deng participated in the Long March of the mid-1930's, the greatest Communist retreat. Zhao was reported serving as secretary of the party affairs committee in the Henan-Hubei-Anhui border area in 1948. In 1951 after liberation he was transferred to Guangdong. He rose steadily under the tutelage of Tao Zhu, who led a team of northern party officials battling the backward ways of that large, southern province.

After being removed from office in the Cultural Revolution, Zhao appeared to return to public life earlier than most, as an official in Inner Mongolia in May 1971. This may again reflect his ties to Ye and Li, who survived the Cultural Revolution with Peking positions relatively intact. Deng, on the other hand, did not return to public life until 1973, and Hu even later.

By 1972 Zhao was back in Guangdong, helping purge the confederates of former Defense Minister Lin Piao who had caused the downfall of Zhao and his patron, Tao. In 1975 he moved to Sichuan, putting together an administration that returned economic health to an area severely damaged by the cultural revolution.

Sichuan was also, importantly, the home province of Deng Xiaoping, giving Zhao a special relationship with the man who would become China's most influential leader after Mao died. In 1976, when Deng suffered a brief purge in Mao's last days, wallposters in Sichuan and Canton blasted Zhao as a stooge of Deng. Zhao survived, however, perhaps another indication of his ties to Ye and Li, and Hu even later.

Journalists who met Zhao in Sichuan described him as unusually relaxed and urbane, a strong echo of Chou En-Lai. In Peking Zhao has seemed stiffer, more formal in public appearances, perhaps more conscious of the spotlight on him. His hair last year seemed streaked with gray, but in the harsh television lights of the National People's Congress, it was jet black.

Venice award shared

VENICE, Sept. 10 (AP) — John Cassavetes of the United States for *Gloria*, and Louis Malle of France for *Atlantic City* shared a Golden Lion award this week for the best film at the Venice Film Festival, organizers announced. Greek director Thodoros Angelopoulos was awarded a Golden Lion in the experimental category for his film *Alexander the Great*.

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khanfar

On my travels once more. And once more I approach my constant theme: the "special treatment" — in the worst sense of the word — which is meted to us Arabs once we start on a journey. From the foreign embassy where you get your visas, to the airport as you embark, and then to the airport in the other end as you disembark ready for your holiday. It's all too humiliating. And it can't be helped. In fact, I knew people who have forgone the pleasures and advantages of traveling simply because they can't take it any more.

Granted some of our brethren — and such a small minority as to be "statistically insignificant" — travel around with various items of hardware on their persons to settle this or that account with some resident "out West." But what's this to do with the hundreds of thousands of law-abiding, respectable, solid citizens of Arab lands, going around on their lawful occasions? Has the majority to pay, for the misdemeanours of such a tiny, if very dramatic, minority?

What makes it worse is that the term "Arab" is interpreted very widely indeed by the Western security services. "Arab" for them is roughly a land extending from somewhere around Greece right through Pakistan. A "swarthy" face seen on someone committing mischief is enough to convince everyone that "the Arabs are at it again." This clearly won't do. Maybe those who frequent the West to cause trouble should be made to dye their hair blond and wear light color makeup so that, once the foul deed explodes on the world's television screens everyone will say, "Oh, it was all right. It was a purely European deed. No harm done," or, "Those Swedes must be made to control themselves in the future... otherwise — no visas!"

As I write this, the motto of this column comes to mind! They are so and so's, but we deserve it! For do you think it is easier for Arabs to move across their own borders, between their own countries with comfort, trust and ease? Not at all. If anything, the suspicions, the long investigations, the searches, are worse. But that is another story.

Translated from *Asharq Al Awsat*

Gold \$686; \$50 increase in one week

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Gold

rose \$28 here in early trading Wednesday reaching \$686 an ounce at the morning fixing.

"Speculators have got the bit between their teeth again," said one broker. Wednesday's rise, making \$50 since last Thursday, was attributed to rumors about oil price hikes.

Gold opened in Zurich, Europe's main bullion market, at \$683.50 an ounce, up from \$668.60 at th close Tuesday. That's bullion's highest mark since it hit \$684.50 in Zurich July 8. Gold's all-time high was \$835 in London Jan. 14.

The price of silver also advanced. It was quoted at \$19.60 an ounce in London, 35 cents up on Tuesday's close.

The dollar made a marginal gain in Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins. It closed at \$211.62 yen against 216.25 yen Tuesday.

In London, sterling recouped some of the losses it incurred Tuesday amid speculation the Bank of England planned to cut its key minimum lending rate. It cost 2,401.5 dollars to buy a pound, as compared with \$2,397.50 late Tuesday.

Dealers said there was a widespread feeling among clients that gold was going through another upward phase that could take the rate above the previous all-time high of \$860.

Some clients hoped for \$1,000 an ounce by January.

A snowball effect was developing, said a dealer. "Nobody wants to be left standing," he said.